

Your New Home

should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

How much better, when you have a new home, to start right than to have to correct errors afterward from former treatment with other materials, when you come to the use of Alabastine, as does nearly every one sooner or later.

Once your walls are Alabastined you can use any material over it should you desire, but having used Alabastine you will have no desire for any other treatment.

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His Eccentricity.

"Yes," said old Gaunt N. Grimm, "he is a remarkable man—one of the sort you so seldom see that you finally come to fancy they are extinct—a person who does his duty without bothering about what Smith, Jones and Brown are doing, or waiting for them to do it first."—Kansas City Star.

Potatoes, tobacco and corn are native to America.

That Depends.

"Do you think any woman believes you when you tell her she is the first woman you ever loved?" "Yes, if you are the first liar she has ever met."

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

No Hard Task, Either.

"Reading vers libre, are you, old man? Well, you might be doing worse." "Yes, I might be writing it."—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Strategem.

"Some portions of your last speech were a trifle ungrammatical."

"Made 'em that way on purpose," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is no possible advantage in being mistaken for an uncompromising highbrow."

POULTRY

CHICKENS INCREASE SAVINGS

North Carolina Poultry Club Member Made Remarkable Record With Small Flock of Hens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A net return of \$2 a hen over a four-months' period is the remarkable record of a North Carolina poultry club member who, about the middle of January, mated 15 White Leghorn hens with a standard-bred male of the same variety. During the ensuing four months these 15 hens laid 1,108 eggs. Of this number 50 were placed in the incubator, from which 41 chicks were hatched and all but five were raised. The owner marketed six cockerels for \$3.60. He now has on hand 30 pullets. He sold 304 eggs for hatching purposes for \$30.50, as well as 54½ dozen mar-



Club Boy Feeding His Flock.

ket eggs for \$20.07, making a total income from his small flock of \$54.80. The cost of feeding the flock during this time was \$21.40, which leaves a net return of \$33.40.

This record is by no means exceptional, as, with the coming of the poultry club and with the development of enthusiasm among its members, egg producing as well as flock income returns, has greatly increased in every section.

Properly developed and fostered, poultry is one of the most profitable side-lines in which most farmers can become interested, and, at present, there is hardly any activity of modern farming which will pay better than the maintenance and production of good poultry.

GOOD SCALY LEG TREATMENT

Dip Affected Parts in Crude Oil or Kerosene—One Submersion Is Usually Sufficient.

Scaly leg is caused by a small mite which burrows underneath the scales of the legs, where it feeds and lays its minute eggs. The legs become so sore at times that fowls are unable to scratch for food or set on the roost.

The treatment consists of dipping the legs in crude oil. If not convenient pure kerosene may be used. Dip early enough so that the oil will dry before the fowls go on the roost, and be careful that the oil does not get on the feathers. One treatment is usually sufficient, but if the old scales have not peeled off after 30 days it should be repeated.

LAYERS IN GOOD CONDITION

Eggs Can Be Produced in Fall and Early Winter as Easy as Spring if Hens Get Feed.

If the hens are in good condition the poultry keeper can get eggs just as well in the fall and early winter as in spring, if they are fed exactly 12 hours apart every day in the year, and have ample time to eat the feed before going to roost. Professor Rice has the results of many practical tests made at Cornell and elsewhere to prove this statement.

YOUNG FOWLS BEST LAYERS

Seldom Pays Poultry Keeper to Retain Hens for Laying After Two and One-Half Years Old.

There are people who have the right variety of fowls, who house and feed them properly, and yet who cannot obtain eggs early in the winter because their fowls are too old. It is seldom that it pays to keep hens for laying after they are two and a half years old; not that they will not give a profit, but that younger fowls will give a greater profit.

Chicken Mite Worst.

The common chicken mite is the most troublesome of all external parasites of poultry. They multiply rapidly during warm weather, and often cause serious losses before their presence is discovered.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Do not accept a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Men listen when money talks. Probably that is why we sometimes hear of hush money.

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

"HANG ON" FOR MANY YEARS

Scientists Know That Jellyfish Live Long, but "What Do They Get Out of It?"

In a recent lecture to children at the Royal Institution, London, Prof. D'Arcy W. Thompson told of a jellyfish known as Granny that was rescued by Sir John Graham Dalyell and kept alive in sea water. Granny, according to Prof. Thompson, was carefully tended by Sir John and fed regularly one-half mussel a fortnight. She thrived exceedingly under this kind attention. Six hundred of her offspring were known. On the death of Sir John she passed to the care of an arctic explorer and was bequeathed by him to another scientific man. Granny outlived four protectors and died at last, Oct. 11, 1887, at the authentic age of 67 years, because of the neglect or ill-treatment of a botanist.

Prof. Thompson did not say so, but he left it to be assumed that had the neglectful botanist been as careful and attentive as was Sir John Dalyell Granny might yet be alive, says the New York Tribune, in which case she would be no less than 98 years old, and assuming that she was at least two when Sir John found her, which seems probable, she would be well past the century mark.

A good intention makes a poor blanket on a cold night.

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WOULD HAVE ONE GOOD FEED

Man With \$700,000,000 Had Meal Figured Out, Even to Amount Left for Waiter.

"I read in the paper," said the fat plumber, "about a Columbian man who is to inherit part of \$700,000,000."

"Gee," said the thin carpenter, "I'd like to be in on a fortune like that."

"What would you do if you had \$700,000,000?"

"I have always wanted a lot of money and I know just what I'd do."

"Well—"

"I'd go right into the biggest hotel in New York city—"

"Yes—"

"And I'd walk right into the main dining room—"

"Yes—"

"And I'd say to the waiter: 'Bring me the best plank steak you have in the house.'"

"Uh, huh."

"And after I had eaten it I'd tell the waiter to bring me the check."

"Of course."

"I'd pay the check with my money and then I'd take my 30 cents change to tip the waiter."—Youngstown Telegram.

Naturally.

"Weren't you once a hand-reader?" "Yes, those were my palmy days."—Baltimore American.

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